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September 15, 2017

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting (UCAB)

**Monday, September 18 7:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

Discussion #1: Perspective from Councilmember George Leventhal (At-Large)

Discussion #2: I-270 Innovative Congestion Management Project

Guest: Jeffrey Folden, Highway Development, State Highway Administration

All board and their committee meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Citizenship Day



September 17, 2017

Each session is **free**
of charge and **open**
to the public!

Citizenship Information Sessions at Various County Libraries

Visit the Montgomery County Citizenship Initiative website for details at
<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/gilchrist/citizenship.html>

Live Discussion with County Executive Ike Leggett

September 20 1:00pm – 2:00pm

County residents may submit questions to County Executive before and during the chat at [Live Discussion with Ike Leggett](#). Questions and answers will be posted both during and after the chat. For more information, call the Office of Public Information at 240-777-6507.

- [Submit Your Questions](#)



Free!

MBE/DBE/ACDBE/SBE Certification Workshop

Wednesday, September 20

9:30am Registration 10:00am Workshop begins

East County Regional Services Center

3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring

Guest speakers:

Cherri Branson, Director

Montgomery County Office of Procurement

and

Denise Merritt, Public Relations & Outreach Coordinator, Office of Small & Minority Business Policy

Maryland Department of Transportation

Learn about the upcoming October 2017 procurement forum, Montgomery County's debriefing process, the County's Local Small Business Reserve Program (LSBRP) and contracting opportunities, the Minority, Female, and Disabled (MFD) Prism Reporting System, and Maryland's Transportation Department's Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) certification process.

For additional information, contact Janice Freeman at 301-428-9715.

Pre-registration is required!

Go Car Free or Car Lite by teleworking, biking, ridesharing, taking transit or walking!

Car Free Day is celebrated worldwide to draw attention to greener, more sustainable ways of travel, reducing the negative impact on the environment, expanding mobility options beyond solo driving and improving the quality of life. Everyone who pledges is automatically entered in a raffle – prizes include a Kindle Fire, Capital Bikeshare annual memberships, \$25 SmarTrip cards, and retail gift cards to shops and restaurants.

[PLEDGE HERE](#) to be Car Free on Friday, September 22

Matching Mini-Grants Now Available for Neighborhood Projects or Events

Sometimes all that is keeping a wonderful neighborhood event from materializing is a relatively small amount of resources... Well, now there is a local source for that!

The Neighborhood Events Matching Fund was established by Montgomery County to encourage capacity building, neighborhood beautification, networking, and to stimulate the local economy. The maximum grant amount is \$1,000. Funds must be matched and the event must take place this fiscal year – between now and June 30, 2018.

Applying is easy. **[Download the PDF](#)** application form, complete it, and submit it to your Regional Director. Regional Directors are listed on the application form.

There is no deadline for application, but funding is limited. So, regardless of whether your project or event is next month or months away, apply now!

See the [application](#) for more details and instructions.

The public is invited!

Pedestrian Bicycle and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee Meeting Regarding Vision Zero

**Thursday, September 28 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Silver Spring Civic Building, Ellsworth Room
One Veterans Place, Silver Spring**

Vision Zero is an initiative being adopted in many U.S. communities and abroad to devise and implement a plan to prevent traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries among vehicle occupants, bicyclists and pedestrians. The ultimate goal is to reduce traffic-related deaths and serious injuries to zero.

The office of Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett is preparing the Vision Zero Action Plan. At the September 28 meeting, the Committee will review and discuss the draft plan.

Members of the public and community organizations are invited to participate at the September 28 special Committee meeting. **Everyone is also invited to provide comments to the report online; comments must be received by Monday, October 5.** To receive a copy of the draft report and the link to provide comments, please visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-pedsafety/index.html>.

After final revisions, the Two-Year Vision Zero Action Plan will be submitted to the Montgomery County Council.

For information about Vision Zero, please contact Montgomery County's CountyStat Office at countystat@montgomerycountymd.gov

September is Emergency Preparedness Month

September is Emergency Preparedness Month. Even though we may not know when or what kind of emergencies we may encounter, there is still the opportunity to do some advance general planning. See information from the [Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security](#), and learn how to sign up for Alert Montgomery emergency messages. See [press release](#) for more information.

Outreach Campaign Launched to Inform Tenants of Stepped-Up Apartment Inspection and Expanded Tenant Advocacy

The County Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA) will inspect every multifamily apartment building over the next two years. Renters can request their unit be inspected. Results of those inspections will be used to establish a list of problem properties that will be subject to at least an annual inspection, based on the responsiveness of the owner and tenants to address identified life and safety issues. The inspection process will begin with older properties, those that have received many tenant complaints, and those with a history of code violations – especially life and safety violations.

Press release http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=21370
Tenants' Rights website http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DHCA/director/tenant_rights

County Health Officials Announce Annual Flu Vaccination Campaign; Online Appointment System Available

Montgomery County Health officials announced the dates for the annual flu vaccination campaign and urged residents to get a flu vaccination. Vaccination is the best way to protect against illness during flu season. Seasonal flu will also be circulating in the fall and winter and can cause serious illness. Seasonal flu vaccinations will be readily available through private health providers, as well as at retail locations throughout the community. County-sponsored seasonal flu

vaccination clinics will be held beginning in late October. Check the County's flu website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/flu information on flu vaccination. Anyone not wanting to get the flu should receive the seasonal flu vaccination, particularly the elderly, household members living with children younger than six months of age, health care workers and individuals with chronic illnesses.

See the following schedule and instructions:

Flu shots will be available to individuals 6 months of age and older. Schedule appointments on the County's website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/flu or call 311.

Monday, October 30 4:30pm - 7:30pm

The Universities at Shady Grove
9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville

For anyone 6 months of age and older. By appointment only. There is no charge for vaccinations (at this site ONLY). Flu shots only will be available. There will be no FluMist. Paid visitor parking is available in the Traville Gateway Garage or Shady Grove Garage. See [parking map](#) for more information. The clinic is a partnership between Montgomery County Health and Human Services and the University of Maryland System.

There will be three FREE flu shot clinics for healthy, school aged children (ages 3 to 18 years) by appointment only. Flu Mist will not be available.

Thursday, November 9 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Kennedy High School
1901 Randolph Road, Silver Spring

Northwest High School
13501 Richter Farm Road, Germantown

Rockville High School
2100 Baltimore Road, Rockville

There will also be walk-in flu shot clinics for anyone six months of age and older. No appointment necessary. There will be a \$20 fee for each flu shot payable by cash or credit card. Flu shots only will be available. There will be no FluMist. A parent or legal guardian must accompany children under the age of 18.

Monday, November 13 8:30am - 4:00pm (closed for lunch 12n to 1:00pm)

Germantown Health Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, 2nd floor, Germantown

Silver Spring Health Center
8620 Fenton Street, 10th floor, Silver Spring

General information:

- Always cover cough or sneeze with a tissue—then throw the tissue away. Or, cough or sneeze into the inside of the elbow.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze and before you eat. Alcohol hand sanitizer (minimum 60% alcohol) will help if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching the eyes, nose or mouth. These are places germs can enter the body easily.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick, too.
- Monitor yourself and your family for symptoms of fever which include chills, headache, sore throat, cough, body aches, and vomiting or diarrhea.
- **If you are sick, stay home from work, school or other public places until you are feeling well.**
- Check the County's flu website— <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/resident/flu.html> for more information.

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org/>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org/>